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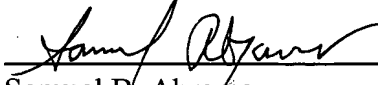
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2002 in connection with the captioned reissue application be extended for a period of 3 months from October 11, 2002 to and including Monday, January 13, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds *LLP* Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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